

## Wichita Colleges

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## Fairmount College Notes.

The first class reception of the year occurred at Wednesday evening and was given by the members of the class of '02. The reception was held at the residence of 2700 W. 11. July. All the students of the college department and the members of the faculty were the guests of the evening. The entertainment was of the highest quality. The Japanese method of entertaining was introduced. Particular refreshments were secured by the El Reno drawing plan. The dining room was decorated in imitation of those in Japan and the guests were served seated on cushions on the floor. On departing each person received a small Oriental souvenir.

Secretary Teed of the Co-operative Educational Society, with headquarters in Boston, visited the college on Friday and Saturday. Friday evening Mr. Teed held an informal meeting with some of the trustees in Mr. Scott H. Wines' office. J. M. Knapp, Scott H. Wines, Chas. G. Cobb, R. L. Holmes, W. H. Darling, and Dr. W. H. Graves were the trustees present on this occasion.

The college football team started Saturday morning for a tour through central Kansas. The team will play Cooper college at Sterling on Saturday afternoon and Bethany college at Lindsborg on Monday.

The first and second teams have had splendid practice during the week. The second team played a regular game with the first eleven on Wednesday. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the first team.

The second football team has now its own organization. Earl Ross has been elected captain with Professor T. H. Morrison as coach.

Harold Morrison, '02, and Gay Flaherty, '04, were elected delegates to the state Y. M. C. A. convention which is now in session at Fort Scott. The Fairmount representatives started for the convention on Thursday morning. They will remain through the session.

Miss Beale Woodcock, who was reported last week as very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Hullock of Millerton was a visitor on Saturday. Her son, Walter, is a member of the Senior class in the academic department.

Mrs. Gibson of Valley Center visited classes on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Teed, secretary of the Co-operative Educational Society at Boston, visited the various departments of the college Saturday forenoon. Secretary Teed briefly addressed the students during the chapel hour. The theme of his discourse was "Wanted—Men." The students are crowded with men but it is nevertheless very difficult to find the right men for the right place. The purpose of a college is to fit men for leadership; to give them trained minds and the power to solve quickly the difficult problems of life.

Miss Nina Miller of Anthony visited Holyoke college on Monday. She was accompanied with Miss McKee who enrolled as a regular student.

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck and Miss Noland visited their parents at Sedgewick the early portion of the week.

Professor Butler accompanied the football on its trip to Sterling and Lindsborg; in his absence his classes are being conducted by Professors Garrett, Vandiver and Sprague.

Friends' University Notes.

The Freshmen have appeared in their colors. They are a bright class and deserve some watching.

The third year preparatory class organized this week with Oliver Rich as president. Marcy Kirk is vice president; Walden Martindale secretary; Howard Mitchell treasurer. A committee was appointed to choose colors and a yell.

Professor Plinkham, ex-state superintendent of South Dakota, Major Cheney and Mr. Foreman of Chicago visited Friends University this week.

The football team have been on a three days' tour in Oklahoma. Thursday they played Kinkaid, with a victory for their opponents. On Friday they played at Blackwell, with a score of 23 to 5 in their favor and yesterday at Wellington, with the Sumner county high school. They returned last evening.

Judging from the amount of labor expended Professor Croft's surveying class is one of the most interesting courses in progress. Not only is every afternoon devoted to work but Saturdays also.

Mr. Daniel Burford, Miss Thompson and Harry Brown were at the Y. M. C. A. state convention in Fort Scott Thursday. The state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will visit the University Sunday at 10 p. m. She will speak to the young ladies and all interested in the work at four o'clock.

Professor Francisco have a new departure in chapel Monday by playing three selections on the piano instead of a talk. They were very much appreciated.

A party of students were entertained last Saturday evening on the south steps of the University by Prof. Stout with the telescope. On account of the clouds which came up soon after the party gathered, a good view of the planets could not be obtained. However, the stars and the planets were examined with great interest. The evening was greatly enlivened by a talk on astronomy by the professor.

Miss Mera Albright, the former kindergarten teacher, visited the University last Friday.

Some new books have been added to the library recently. Several volumes on various subjects have been sent by friends at Washington, Kansas; a number of valuable government reports have also been received. Recent purchases have been Crake's English Plans, Ward's English Poets, Diller's English Literature, The English Romantic Movement, Becomes' Age of Johnson, Raleigh's History of the English Novel, and Thesell's Unabridged German Dictionary.

Lewis Academy Notes.

Already the term is so near its close that the classes in the various departments are reviewing for term examinations. From the cheerfulness and promptness which the students work, the instruction given this term must have been of the most careful value. "Work well done once, is twice done."

The rhetorical exercises last Thursday morning were of fine order, showing the artistic efforts of Miss Lathrop Hall as drill mistress and instructor in elocution. Miss Laura Lathrop rendered a very fine selection on the piano.

Miss Plinkham stands as an enthusiast in physical culture. Here she takes the place of her sister, Miss Dean. The teacher who neglects either part of her pupils threefold nature, mental, natural and physical, just that far respects to her whole duty.

The second number of the "Academy News" will be issued next week. In its entire make-up the News stands at the head of college papers. The subject matter for it is for service as a family paper and should be in every home. Another letter from Miss Dean will be found in its pages.

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leagues of Chicago, made the school a visit on Friday. He seemed very well pleased with all he saw and heard, made some suggestions relative to further improvements and left on the train for Kail, O. T.

The football team is working hard training and will add new laurels to their byrns.

The seniors are anxiously awaiting the coming of their class piano.

In this part of the work of advertising their school the juniors will not be far behind.

Misses Mabel West and May Clark, together with Miss Maud Sutton made a lengthy visit this week. Many others made a short call. Come again, friends.

The list of books for the library is being made out. Some of these monuments of the kind thoughtful of Miss Katie Zimmerman, will be on the library shelves ready for service.

**Wichita Commercial College Notes.**

Miss Julia Winderling of the commercial department, returned to school Monday, after an absence of two weeks at her home. She will finish her course and has also commenced the shorthand and typewriting course.

The resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Mr. Irving M. Shore, have been beautifully engrossed by Prof. W. L. Thomas, principal of the penmanship and bookkeeping department, and will be suitably framed and presented to the family of the deceased.

Mr. C. A. Sturkey, who took part of the commercial course last fall and winter, returned to school Monday and expects to complete the commercial course during this fall and winter.

Miss Lillian Harvey, of the shorthand department, accepted a position as stenographer for the Hocking-Moore Drug company of this city, and assumed duties Friday.

The following persons enrolled in the school during the past week: Messrs. Lill, Stormer, Jewett, Conn, Albee and Hickey.

Mr. Hallist, of the bookkeeping department, returned to the school Monday, after an absence of ten days, on account of sickness.

Mr. O. L. Green, of the shorthand department, has accepted a position as stenographer for the insurance & loan company at 15 North Market street, city.

Miss Blanche Lytle, of the shorthand department, was called to the special work for Mr. Fells, the real estate and loan agent, the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Schaefer returned to relieve her shorthand work the first part of the week.

The big bottle, containing \$100 in money at the Fourth National bank, to be awarded to the students for high-grade work in the various branches taught, is creating a large amount of enthusiasm among the students of the several departments. The following persons entered during the present week: C. Young, M. Hunter, Joseph Roth, E. Pabey, C. Davidson, R. Pruitt, Blanche Shilling, C. N. Stevens, Ed Klein, E. Krout, and Mamie Deer.

**Fazel-Adams Business College Notes.**

Mr. Dudley Harrington of Valley Center, made a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Reed, stenographer for the Douglas Roller Mills, and a former student of Prof. Fazel, called Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Dunkelberg, of Newton, a student of Prof. Adams in 1900-01, made a short visit at the college while here talking civil service examination, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Baker, of Princeton, Kan., who has been doing advanced stenographic and court work, enrolled for a five month's course to refresh his short-hand to a higher rate and to review on commercial law. Mr. Baker has had enough of actual business experience to know that it pays to be at the top.

Rev. Mr. Burns, who won the six month's scholarship, offered during the street fair, is wrestling with the mysteries of shorthand.

The bookkeeping students are steadily crossing the line from the theory to the actual business work. The bank and other offices are in full operation. Two hundred six-column journals have just been ruled and bound expressly for the advanced work.

The penmanship class has been divided and two classes are now running, one at 9 o'clock and one at 11 o'clock.

Owing to the rapidly increasing attendance, two additional teachers have been employed, Miss Gertrude Tennant in the commercial department and Miss Anna Stewart in the shorthand department.

The enrollment for the week was: P. Hamblin, C. M. Gutierrez, C. E. Baker, W. H. Knox, Gertrude Tennant, L. D. Bush.

**School of Elocution and Oratory.**

The Western School of Elocution and Oratory enrolled the following last week: Cecil Lynch and Ernest Shields, in elocution; Clyde Maxwell, E. W. Hill, Henry Lamp, Fred Little in parliamentary law and extempore speaking. This class meets at night throughout fall and winter. Some of these were in the class last year, and will begin the work at an advantage. Besides the work of the text, the class will present and discuss original resolutions, draw and present and discuss city ordinances and legislative bills, also organize and conduct mass meetings and political conventions. Law and principles are learned and then put into actual and ethical practice, carrying out in detail a fundamental law of the school, viz.: We learn to do by doing. Many a member of legislatures or other deliberative bodies wins his victory not by his ability alone as a debater, but by his skill as a parliamentarian. This

skill is often worth more to him than his knowledge of constitutional procedure or good style. Ease in address, readiness in debate, and skill in parliamentary law are of inestimable value in the work of deliberative bodies. The study and practice of these should have a large place in our higher institutions of learning, if our young men are to go out prepared for the larger duties of citizenship.

Another class is forming in parliamentary and speaking.

**Sickner Conservatory Notes.**

Miss Ora Henrich resumed piano lessons last Thursday after an extended vacation.

Clarence Smith has entered at the conservatory for guitar study, Lyle Whitlock for mandolin, Fred Whitlock and Helen Case for piano, and James Brown for vocal study.

Robert Martin Staples will appear in concert in Arkansas City at an early date.

Miss Mary Clark will sing for the Daughters of the Revolution at Hamilton Hotel Wednesday evening, when they hold their reception.

Miss Mamie Thompson, a post-graduate of the Sickner conservatory, who since her graduation has been successfully teaching piano in this city, is about to go to Chicago for a three month's course of piano study under Emilie Laibling.

Miss Thompson leaves her large class of pupils under the instruction of Miss Berne Smith, who is a post-graduate pupil and teacher in the conservatory.

The weekly recital given at the conservatory Friday by pupils of the school, had its usual good attendance and the following program was rendered:

Piano--Jean Gerardy, the Celebrated "Cellist."

Miss Fay Lucas.

Piano Solo--Lamartine Potlette No. 1.

Miss Mary Findley.

Vocal Solo--The Sweetest Flower that Blooms.

Miss Laura Lathrop.

Biography--The Great Russian Violinist.

Miss Dora Wells.

Piano Solo--Nocturne op. 9. No. 2.

Miss Hazel Herring.

Piano Solo--Nocturne op. 9. No. 2.

Schumann.

Sketches of Great Violinists--Jacques Pierre.

Miss Mable Glenn.

Selected Reading--A Musical Combat.

Miss Katie Davis.

Singing Duet--Pickens and Pancha.

Laura and Mabel Sickner.

**Kelso School of Music Notes.**

The first meeting of the Kelso club was held in the school studio at eight o'clock last Friday evening. The selection of officers was as follows: President, Mr. Harold Hamilton; vice president, Miss E. Ellen Barnes; secretary, Miss Flora Hart; treasurer, Miss Ida Chase. The board of directors, consists of the following officers, in addition to these: Mrs. J. E. Williams, Misses Olive Hill and Faye

Chambers. The outline for the year's work is very interesting. Fete was the program as accepted by the club:

Ball Call--Response.

English--Promenade, Recitation.

General Discussion.

Biographies of Composers.

Musical Extension Lesson from Mr. H. Kelso Jr.'s work.

Piano Solo--Piano memory.

The club will meet every second and fourth Friday, evening in the month.

The first open convention will be on Friday evening, November 2, at which time Miss Edith Rutherford of the music school, at Chicago, will give a recital. Miss Rutherford is a pianist of ability and an excellent exponent of Mr. Kelso's method. The club members will have the privi-

lege of inviting four guests to be present at this convention.

The regular weekly recital was held on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. These previous recitals are highly beneficial to the pupils, because more accustomed to performing before an audience, and every student tends to develop assurance.

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